

What is claimed is:

[Claim 1] 1. A servicing system for a suspended lighting assembly including a light fixture attached by chain links to a mount assembly on a ceiling and including a first power cord for connecting light means on the fixture to an electrical source at the ceiling, said system facilitating the servicing the light fixture at a lowered suspended height, said system comprising: a connector member in said first power cord including a socket member and a plug member operatively coupled in an mounted condition and uncoupled at a service condition; a elongated second power cord operatively coupled with said plug member and said socket member of said connector member in said service condition; a releasable link in said chain links, said releasable link being engaged between adjacent links in said mounted condition, and disengaged from said adjacent links in said service condition; an adjustable length tether assembly having a first end connected in said service condition to said chain links above said releasable link, and a second end operatively connected in said service condition to said light fixture and supporting said light fixture in said service position at a suspended height for maintenance and repair thereof.

[Claim 2] 2. The light servicing system as recited in claim 1 wherein said releasable link includes a spring biased arm for facilitating engagement and disengagement with an adjacent link.

[Claim 3] 3. The light servicing system as recited in claim 2 wherein said first end is a first releasable link assembly.

[Claim 4] 4. The light servicing system as recited in claim 3 wherein said second end is a second releasable link assembly.

[Claim 5] 5. The light servicing system as recited in claim 4 wherein said plug member and said socket member have a telescopic one way engagement.

[Claim 6] 6. The light servicing system as recited in claim 4 wherein second power cord has a socket member for connection with said plug member of said first power cord and a plug member for connection with said socket member of said first power cord.

[Claim 7] 7. The light servicing system as recited in claim 6 wherein said tethering assembly includes a cord member between said first end and said second end including a slide member for adjustably varying the effective length between said ends and accordingly the suspended height of said light fixture.

[Claim 8] 8. The light servicing system as recited in claim 7 wherein said cord member has one end connected to said slide member and another end connected one of said releasable link assemblies and slidably received through said other releasable link assembly and locking means between said cord member and said slide member for fixing said effective length.